

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2361 - HB 2626

February 25, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that individuals certified by the peace officers standards and training commission and those who have successfully completed training at the law enforcement training academy may have the classroom hours requirement for handgun carry permits waived upon filing proof to the Department of Safety that they have successfully completed comparable training. Reduces the processing fee charged to police officers, sheriffs, deputies or elected constables for handgun carry permits from \$115 to \$55.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in the number of applicants as a result of reducing the requirements and processing fee for handgun carry permits. It is estimated that there will be approximately 1,000 additional applicants annually.
- \$15 of the fee would go to the TBI for their fingerprint criminal history database.
- the cost of the required background checks for the handgun carry permit is \$48 per applicant.
- some of the increased revenue will be offset by the decrease in the fee charged to those who would have applied for the handgun carry permit and paid the full amount of the fee in the absence of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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